Appendix 8 List of Commonly Used Acronyms

The following is a list of acronyms used throughout the Epi Profile.

AI/AN American Indian/Alaska Native

API Asian/Pacific Islander

AIDS Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome

Black NH Black Non-Hispanic

BRFSS Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System

BSAS Bureau of Substance Abuse Services

CDC Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

C&T Counseling & Testing

HAB HIV/AIDS Bureau

HIV Human Immunodeficiency Virus

HTSX Heterosexual Sex

IDU Injection Drug Use

(M) DPH (Massachusetts) Department of Public Health

MSM Male Sex with Male

NIR No Identified Risk

Pres. HTSX Presumed Heterosexual Sex

White NH White Non-Hispanic

WSW Woman Sex with Woman

UNK Unknown